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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1615

ULLAH ET AL.

Examiner: Susan T. Tran

APPLICATION NO: 09/848,448

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FOR: HIGH DRUG LOAD ACID LABILE PHARMACEUTICAL

COMPOSITION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the claims of the above-identified application to read as follows.